



## Alumni invited back for Homecoming 98

Redeemer College and the Alumni Association welcomes all former students back to campus for a day of fun and fellowship on Saturday, September 19 for *Homecoming 98*. We hope that you and your family will join us for a great day of activities and reminiscing as we celebrate the education and the friendships that are part of our years at Redeemer.

A planning committee consisting of Betty Bouwers (Broersma), Eunice Oldejans, Mark Mantel, and Joy Miedema, all graduates of the Class of 1988, organized this year's activities. After receiving feedback from a number of alumni, they have put together a program that features a variety of events. We hope that you will be able to join us for at least part of the day.

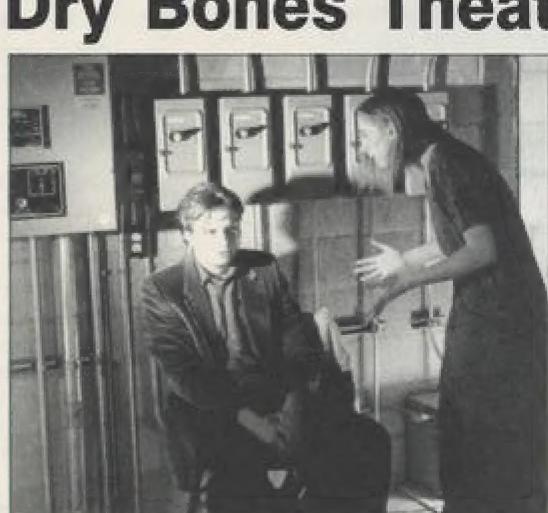
Of course, the biggest appeal of a gathering like this is to renew acquaintances and so large portions of the day have been set aside just to mingle. There will be displays of college and alumni memorabilia and updates on current activities. Faculty and staff will be invited to join us as well.

The schedule for the day's activities is at right, and on page 3 you will find a registration form. Please respond no later than Sept. 1. If you would like some more information, please contact the Alumni Office. See you in September!

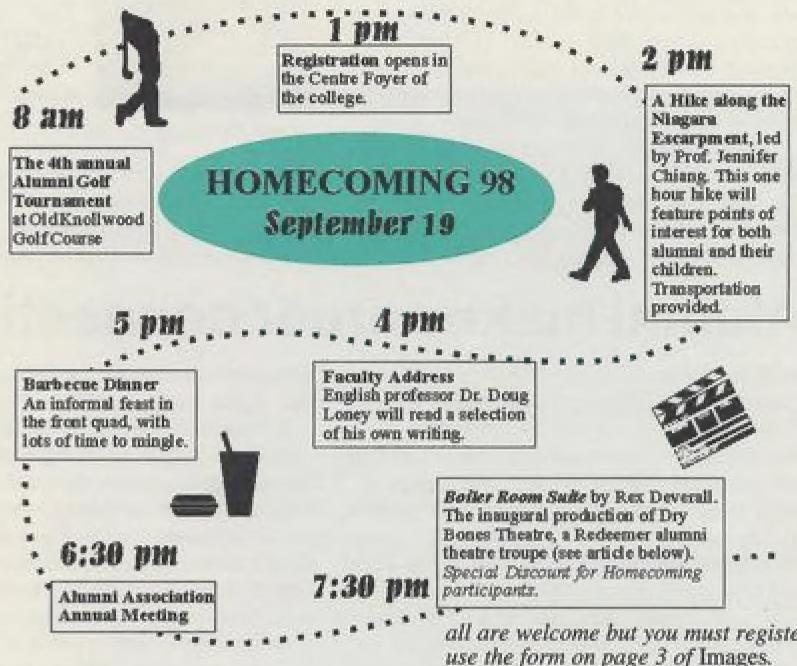
## It's official!

**Change in charter enables Redeemer to grant BA and BSc degrees**

On June 25, Redeemer College was officially empowered by the provincial government to issue bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees to its future graduates. For the complete story, please see *Reflections* page 3. More information will be mailed to you regarding how this will affect the college's alumni.



David VanBelle (93) and Andrea Vander Kooij (97) star in Rex Deverell's Boiler Room Suite.



all are welcome but you must register use the form on page 3 of Images.

## Dry Bones Theatre comes to life

By SID YPMA (97)

Again He said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and assay to them, 'O Dry Bones, hear the word of the Lord! Thus says the Lord God to these bones: 'Surely I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live'" (Eze. 37: 4, 5).

Over the last few years, Hamilton's cultural reputation has increased by providing unique opportunities for its arts community. That reputation should be enhanced with a production in the works from a new semi-professional theatre company known as *Dry Bones Theatre*. *Dry Bones Theatre* is the brainstorm of a number of Redeemer College alumni, who have worked with professional theatre companies in Toronto and Kitchener, and have felt the need to offer something new in the Hamilton area. The founding members

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# Leadership for justice: Hogeterp wins ALA

Jane Hogeterp, a double English and History major from Woodstock, Ontario, is the 1998 recipient of the Alumni Leadership Award.

Much of Ms. Hogeterp's work at Redeemer College has been in working to raise awareness of global justice issues on campus. In 1996-97, she started Redeemer's Amnesty International Campus Group, and she has remained involved with that organization, both on campus and with other campus groups in Ontario. Ms. Hogeterp will also participate in the establishment of an Interdisciplinary Unit on Stewardship, to be taught at Redeemer next winter, and is presenting a seminar and reading on Native issues, the focus of her two independent studies.

Ms. Hogeterp also sits as the student representative of the Library Committee, writes for *The Crown* and has been a member of the Concert Choir for four years. After graduation, she plans to attend Ryerson's Journalism program.

with an eye on continuing her work in social issues.

The Alumni Association sponsors this award not only to reward students who have provided leadership, but also to encourage their involvement with the Alumni Association after graduation. The \$500 award, funded by alumni donations, is awarded to a student entering his or her last year at Redeemer. The Alumni

Board received eight very deserving applications, and Ruth Ann Schuringa and Gerald Bierling--the two Alumni Board members who ranked the applications--found it to be a very difficult, yet



Jane Hogeterp

rewarding task.

The Alumni Association thanks Ms. Hogeterp for her contributions to the college community and wishes her the Lord's blessings in her final year of studies here, and for her plans beyond Redeemer.

## Dry Bones

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thought it necessary to create a cutting edge theatre experience, from a Christian perspective, that would appeal to a broad Hamilton audience.

The company's inaugural project will be the comedy *Boiler Room Suite*, a play by Canadian playwright Rex Deverell. *Boiler Room Suite*, written in 1977, won Deverell a Canadian Authors Association Award in 1978 and established him as an accomplished playwright.

*Boiler Room Suite* is a play that shows how "it's the characters in life that make life unique." In the play, two of life's losers pass an evening huddled for warmth in the basement of a derelict prairie hotel. Together they act out their fantasies, trying to bring a little warmth and a little kindness to each other's lives. In the course of two acts, the audience is allowed the opportunity to get a glimpse into the lives of Aggie and Spragg as they create more out of nothing than most can create out of everything!

The production will take place in the Redeemer College Studio Theatre (Black Box) from September 12th to the 19th with previews on September 10 and 11. *Boiler Room Suite* will be directed by Joel Bootsma (96) and will feature the acting talents of David Van Belle (93), Andrea Vander Kooij (97) and Vaughn Gowling (99).

Tickets for this production are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and alumni, and they will go on sale in August. Tickets can be purchased from the Redeemer College main office at (905) 648-2131.

The Alumni Association and Dry Bones Theatre have put together a special deal for alumni who wish to attend the Homecoming '98 performance on Saturday, Sept. 19. For this show only, alumni can purchase tickets for \$6 each. To take advantage of this offer, you must send in the registration form by Sept. 1.

Check out the article on page 4 in *Reflections* for information concerning the new-look *Images*.

If you can't attend Homecoming, please take the time to vote for next year's Alumni Board by proxy. Ballot appears on page 3 of *Images*.

## Alumni make career connections

BY JOHN KRUEGER,  
CAREER AND PLACEMENT COORDINATOR

"Go ahead, give him a call. Sam would love to tell you what it's like to be a social worker." With these words of encouragement from a friend, I called Sam and explained that I was considering going into the field of social work and inquired if he would talk to me. We met for coffee and I asked him some pointed questions—"What's the deepest satisfaction you get out of your work?" "What's the worst thing about your job?" "Is there anything you would do differently to prepare for this career?" What I heard was a good reality check. I could be fascinated with subjects such as abnormal psychology with having never walked into a group or spent time

with someone who has a personality disorder. The reality can be a rude awakening!

Parker Palmer says, "When our teaching and learning get divorced from experiential knowledge, we foster the great illusion that to have thought about a thing is to have lived it!" As an alumnus, you can provide knowledge which no text book could ever give. You have been in a specific career and know the qualifications necessary to thrive in such a climate. You know this intuitively--even if you've never put it into words. Now is your chance! Please fill in the form below, (or e-mail me at [jkruege@redeemer.on.ca](mailto:jkruege@redeemer.on.ca)) and join other alumni who have signed up to provide crucial guidance in helping Redeemer students discern what God has designed them to do.

Yes! I Want to be part of the ALUMNI CAREER NETWORK!

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home number \_\_\_\_\_ work number \_\_\_\_\_

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street \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ prov. \_\_\_\_\_ postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of yrs. in position: \_\_\_\_\_

Redeemer Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Majors: \_\_\_\_\_

# Elections for new board members

At the Alumni Association's Annual Meeting this year at Homecoming, a number of new officers of the Alumni Board of Directors will need to be elected to replace Board members whose terms are completed.

President Joy Miedema (88), and Members-at-Large Ruth Ann Schurringa (89), Rob Janssens (93), and Deanna van Dijk (91) have completed their terms on the Board.

The Alumni Board received a number of nominations for Members-at-Large, and the following alumni have agreed to let their name stand for election for a three-year term. Those up for election are:

**Darryl Beck** (Business, 98): Darryl is a Junior Accountant at Cla-Valves in Beamsville. As a Senate Vice-President, Darryl served as Senate's representative on the Alumni Board this past year.

**Marcia Elgersma** (English, 97): After teaching in Korea, Marcia has returned to begin her M.A. in English Literature this fall at the University of Guelph. She lives in Cambridge.

**Arlene Heidburt** (Psychology, 88): Arlene is a Program Manager at Christian Horizons. She lives in Hamilton.

**Peter Oussoren** (History, 96): Peter has completed his B.Ed. at Nipissing University and will be teaching at Rheema Christian School in Peterborough this September. As a Senate Vice-President, Peter served as Senate's representa-

tive on the Alumni Board.

**Carla Teeuwsen** (Van Belle 96): A BC native, Carla is teaching at John Knox Memorial Christian School in Fruitland.

**David Van Belle** (English/Theatre Arts, 93): Besides his involvement in Dry Bones and other theatre projects, David is currently working at the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee office in Burlington.

Unfortunately, no nomination was received for the position of president. Therefore for next year, the Alumni Board of Directors will have an interim president, elected from and by the board.

The Alumni Board has also proposed a change to the Alumni Association's Constitution, and has made several changes to the Association's By-Laws. The changes to the Constitution require the Association's approval through ballot; the By-Law changes are for your information. If you would like a copy of the Association's Constitution and By-Laws, please contact the Alumni Office.

Proposed changes to Constitution (in bold, italics):

**Under Article III**   **Alumni Association Board Section 1b)** The Board shall consist of a President, Vice-President, 8 Members-at-Large, **the Alumni representative to the Board of Governors, the Alumni Representative to the College Senate**, a representative from the present

student body, and the Alumni Affairs Coordinator.

**Section 2d) The Alumni Representative to the Board of Governors is nominated by the Association and elected by the College Membership.**

**e) The Alumni Representative to the College Senate is nominated and elected by the Association.**

Changes to the By-Laws as passed by the Alumni Board:

**Under Article II**   **Board of Directors Section 4b)** Board members are eligible to serve a second, consecutive three-year term, *without having to stand for re-election*.

**c) After serving two consecutive terms, and after a three-year absence from the Board, members are eligible to stand for re-election to the Board.**

**d) If, after completing a portion of a three-year term, a member wishes to stand for election as President, s/he will be eligible to serve for a full three-year term if so elected.**

Voting will take place at the Annual Meeting—Saturday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 pm. Alumni who will not be present but who wish to vote may do so by proxy. Proxy ballots are below, and must be signed and received by the Alumni Affairs Coordinator by Friday, Sept. 18.

## Proxy Ballot

Proxy ballots must be signed and received by the Alumni Affairs Coordinator by Friday, Sept. 18.

For Member-at-Large (3 to be chosen)

- Darryl Beck \_\_\_\_\_
- Marcia Elgersma \_\_\_\_\_
- Arlene Heidburt \_\_\_\_\_
- Peter Oussoren \_\_\_\_\_
- Carla Teeuwsen \_\_\_\_\_
- David Van Belle \_\_\_\_\_

I support the amendments to the Alumni Association's Constitution as presented elsewhere in this issue of *Images*:

yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(photocopies are acceptable if more than one ballot per mailing address is needed)

## Homecoming 98 Registration Package

Please complete the following and send to the Alumni Office by Sept. 1.

Make cheque payable to Redeemer College.

I/We plan to participate in the following (please mark with an "x" in the appropriate spaces):

Alumni Golf Tournament \$30 per person (includes green fees and prize table)

There are a limited number of spaces, and pre-registration is required. You may sign up individually or as a foursome (send names of partners). You will be contacted with exact tee-off time (between 8 and 9 am) and directions. Please contact the Alumni Office if you wish to donate a door prize.

The Guided Hike of the Escarpment

There is no charge, but please indicate how many are planning to participate.

Barbeque Dinner

Burgers, hot dogs, salads, desserts and hot and cold drinks

@ \$7.00 per adult

@ \$5.00 per child under 12 (kids under 5 free)

@ \$20.00 per family

Boiler Room Suite

Alumni attending the Saturday, Sept. 19 production receive a special discounted rate of \$6 ea.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require baby-sitting? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, for what parts of the day and for how many children: \_\_\_\_\_

Baby-sitting will be provided by Redeemer students (no charge) if there is a demand for it. You will be contacted if you indicate "yes" above.

## PERSONAL TOUCH

► **Keith (93) and Miriam (Vanderwert, 93) Verburg** are thankful to God for the safe arrival of Johannes Benjamin Verburg, born on Mar. 17, 1998. Jared and Hannah are excited to have a new playmate. Keith is now teaching high school at Emmanuel Christian High School in Fergus and Miriam continues to be the domestic engineer at home. You can reach us at our new address at 9 Burns Drive #67, Guelph, ON, N1H 7C3, (519) 823-0539 or e-mail at [mirkei@cleartnet.net](mailto:mirkei@cleartnet.net).

► **Norm (89) and Valerie (Sikma, x87) Sennema** just moved from PEI with their three children, Timothy, 7, Nathan, 5, and Janelle, 3. They now live at 16 Applewood Cres., Port Perry, ON L9L 1G7 (905) 985-5005. Norm is the pastor at Hope CRC here in Port Perry and Valerie enjoys being at home with the kids.

► **Monica Antonides (Rumph, 94)** got married to Tim Antonides on Mar. 14, 1998. They both teach at the same school in Surrey, B.C. They live at 11448-144 A St., Surrey, BC V3R 7C8 (604) 585-4232.

► **John (93) and Kimberly (93) Maich** can be reached at Box 10, St. Anthony, NFLD A0K 4S0. John graduated with an MDiv in May from the Vancouver School of Theology and was ordained in the United Church of Canada. Rev. John has been settled as the minister for the St. Anthony pastoral charge in Newfoundland (that's the northern tip of the northern peninsula!). They leave in June with Robert, 6, Grace, 4, and Hannah, 2, on their cross-country move. Kimberly completed a post-baccalaureate diploma in education at SFU this past fall and is graduating from the professional development program this fall with her professional public school teaching certificate. She will be job-searching in Newfoundland.

► With a great sense of relief, **Heather Wind-Mulder (91)** and Art Mulder announce the successful defense of Heather's PhD dissertation "Towards the restoration of harvested peatlands: Comparisons of harvested and natural peatlands and examination of revegetation techniques." For now, Heather plans to stay at home and be "Doc Mom" with their inquisitive son, Gerrit, born March 1997. Their address is 10318-144 St., Edmonton, AB, T5N 2V2. Heather's e-mail address is [hw1@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca](mailto:hw1@gpu.srv.ualberta.ca) (until Sept. 98) and Art's e-mail address is [art.mulder@ualberta.ca](mailto:art.mulder@ualberta.ca).

► **Michael (86) and Christine (Duimering, x85) DeJong** are thrilled that Christine has just fulfilled requirements for membership as a Fellow in the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada. Following her time at Redeemer as part of the 'pioneer' group of students, she graduated from Calvin College followed by an MSc as the University of Guelph. She then attended McMaster University for her MD degree and is now concluding her training at Mac in obstetrics and gynecology. Michael and Christine have both agreed that this is enough of the academic life for the near future! The family is currently living in Carlisle, Ontario.

► **Margaret Staal (92) and Ken Vander Horst (93)** had a baby boy March 24. Ken has since taken over Marg's French position at Bulkley Valley Christian High School. However, this summer they head east to Grand Rapids, where Ken will begin full-time studies at Calvin Seminary. They can be reached at [vhorst@mail.bulkley.net](mailto:vhorst@mail.bulkley.net).

## Appeal in full swing

By now, you should have received the brochure outlining the Alumni Annual Appeal for 1998. The Alumni Board hopes that you will contribute to help us make improvements to the Centre Foyer. Both the sound system and the display case will make this a more user-friendly space for both the College community and its guests. We hope to have at least part of the project completed for you to see by Homecoming 98. Thanks for your continuing support of Redeemer College.



## Alumni chapel service

On Wednesday, Sept. 23, the Alumni Association will host chapel in Redeemer's Auditorium. Chapel services are held weekly at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesdays, and the Alumni Board is looking forward to the opportunity to lead this worship time and, in the process, become more visible to students.

If you would like to help lead chapel that day, in music, giving a meditation, or perhaps leading a litany, please contact the Alumni Office. As with any other chapel service, alumni and other friends of the college are welcome to participate.

## NEWS OF INTEREST

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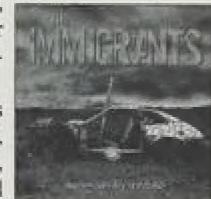


## Art Display Opportunity

The Institute for Christian Studies is currently organizing a series of art exhibitions beginning this fall and running till next spring, as well as a display of art works at this summer's Family Conference: *Proclaim Jubilee*. Artists who are interested in showing their work, or who would like more information, should contact: Chris Cuthill (96) (curator) ICS, 229 College St., Toronto, ON M5T 1R4 fax: (416) 979 2332 [curator@icscanada.ca](mailto:curator@icscanada.ca)

## Immigrants release new CD

The Immigrants, made up of four alumni who got their start together by performing at Redeemer Coffee Houses, have just released their second CD, *Awkwardly Mobile*.



Band members Pete Zantingh (94), Paul Hogeterp (93), Fred Geus (96) and Rob Van Hartingsveldt (95), have, according to the *Hamilton Spectator*, changed their tune somewhat. "The Celtic music colourings that were prominent on the Hamilton pop-rock quartet's 1995 debut disc...have been jettisoned for a straight-ahead, contemporary rock sound" (Bruce Mowat, *The Spectator*, May 20, 98).

*Awkwardly Mobile* can be purchased at many Hamilton/Toronto area record stores, or can be ordered by mailing a cheque payable to The Immigrants at 762 Upper James St., Suite 246, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L9C 3A2 (\$16 + \$3 s/h CDN or \$12 + \$2 s/h US). Check out their website at [www.golden.net/~immigrnt](http://www.golden.net/~immigrnt) for full details.